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continuation or divisional application in the future.

REMARKS

The subject application is a file wrapper continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 07/722,101, filed June 27, 1991. An Office Action finally rejecting the pending claims was issued in connection with U.S. Serial No. 722,101 on July 12, 1993. A response was filed on December 13, 1993 including a petition for a two month extension of time. Concurrently, applicants filed a Notice of Appeal. Accordingly, the parent application, U.S. Serial No. 722,101, is pending, and the subject continuation application is co-pending therewith in fulfillment of the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.

Claims 1, 3, 5-10, 15, 17-24, 26-32, 35-42, 47, 49, 51-57, 63-65, 67-77 are pending.

Applicants have amended the specification to cross reference a related application. Further, applicants maintain that this amendment to the specification does not raise an issue of new matter and accordingly request that the amendments be entered.

